

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.

Cheap Bagging.

From the Polk County Farmer, Iowa.

The fatal objection to nearly all the proposed substitutes for jute bagging is the fact that they cost more than the article they are intended to displace. The quality of jute fiber used for cheap bagging costs only about 25 cents per pound and it is fully to be expected that it will cotton, hemp, or flax, worth at least twice or three times as much.

The automatic machines recently perfected by the Alliance Twine Co., of Des Moines, have solved the problem so far as cheapness goes. Each machine will make twine for 100 yards of bagging per day. One man can operate 8 or more of the machines, and the material used is the cheapest quality of marsh grass, worth only about \$5 per ton or a quarter of a cent per pound. This bagging has been tested by experts and is pronounced stronger and better than that made from jute.

Railroad from Sumter to Bennettsville.

News and Courier Jan. 3d.

Mr. James G. Holmes, of Charleston, the cashier and purchasing agent of R. S. Pringle & Co., doing the grading on the extension of the Charleston, Sumter and Northern Railroad from Sumter to Bennettsville, is in the city to-day. He reports that nearly all of the bed between the places named has been finished. Labor has been plentiful since the cotton picking, and the work has steadily progressed. Track-laying is also in progress, following the road-bed work from Sumter to Darlington.

From Bennettsville the Charleston, Sumter and Northern will connect with the Yadin Valley Railroad for points West. When this arrangement is completed Charleston will be able to get direct to the Potomac coast, one of the best steam-making coals in the world, and which now is shipped to Norfolk and thence by ships to Charleston. Mr. Holmes said that with good weather and the present rate of progress the road from Sumter to Bennettsville should be in working order by the 1st of March. This will give Charleston a big opportunity to develop the trade of Bennettsville and Marlboro County.

It appears from an analysis of the major trust's statement made by Wile & Gray, a competent authority, that the monopoly has made \$27,899,177 net profit in the last three years of its existence, aside from the \$1,000,000 spent on patents, or, say about \$10,990,000 a year on a capitalization of \$50,000,000. But at least \$30,000,000 of the capitalization is purely fictitious. Thus the trust has been making over fifty per cent. a year on the total investment, and all but about \$850,000, which was cleared in raw sugar speculation, has been made in refining, or, in other words, made out of the consumer. This is about as conspicuous a case of unprincipled monopoly extortion as the long list of protected trusts has afforded.

THE FIRST SYMPTOMS OF DEATH.

True feeling, and knowledge, pain in the back of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores, are all positive evidence of poisoned blood. No matter how it becomes poisoned, it is destined to kill. Dr. J. H. McLean's English Blood Purifier has been found to be the most successful and reliable remedy. Sold by Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme.

DR. ACKER'S ENGLISH PILLS

Are active, effective and pure. For sick headache, disordered stomach, loss of appetite, and all other ailments, they have never been equaled, either in America or abroad. Sold by Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme.

For rheumatic and neuralgic pains, rub Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, and take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. You will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure.

OUR VERY BEST PEOPLE.

Confirm our statement when we say that Dr. J. H. McLean's English Blood Purifier is in every way superior to any and all other preparations for the Throat and Lungs. In Whooping Cough and Croup it is a magic and relief at once. We offer you a sample bottle free. Remember, this remedy is sold on a positive guarantee by J. F. W. DeLorme.

DO NOT SUFFER ANY LONGER.

Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. J. H. McLean's English Cough Remedy, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not get our statement correct.

THAT TERRIBLE COUGH

In the morning, hurried or difficult breathing, arising phlegm, tightness in the chest, frequent coughing, chills in the evening or quivering at night, all or any of these things are the first stages of consumption. Dr. J. H. McLean's English Cough Remedy will cure these fearful symptoms, and is sold under a positive guarantee by J. F. W. DeLorme.

REMARKABLE CURE.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her daughter suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself cured from first to last. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she became a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The circulation of the blood—quicken and enrich—brings life and energy to every portion of the body; appetite returns; the hour of rest brings with it sound repose. This can be secured by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.

If you are all run down—have no strength, no energy, and feel very tired all the time—take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. It will impart strength and vitality to your system.

Children who are troubled with worms can be quickly relieved by giving them Dr. J. H. McLean's Liquid Vermifuge. It kills and expels worms.

If you are suffering with weak or inflamed eyes, or granulated eyelids, you can be cured by using Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Eye Salve.

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

IF YOU ARE GOING WEST AND WANT LOW RATES

To Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, Colorado, Oregon and California, or any point WEST or NORTH-WEST—IT WILL PAY YOU

To write to—

Nov. 5—1



TAKES SWIFT'S SPECIFIC in the Spring. When water-bills blow. For health and happiness 'twill bring. And cause the blood to flow. In joyous currents, pure and free. Through every vein and artery.

On the vernal season attend A sense of hebetude, Of languor which always portend. A thickening of the blood. This S. S. S. never fails to cure. The blood to make healthful and pure.

Cured by S. S. S. after the Potash and Sarsaparilla Mixture Failed.

I contracted a severe case of Blood Poison in 1883 and my physicians put me under a mercurial treatment of three months without doing me any good; in fact I was gradually growing worse. I then consulted another physician, who tried me with Potash and Sarsaparilla, but with no better result. I then became disgusted with doctors and their remedies, and commenced taking SWIFT'S SPECIFIC (S. S. S.). After taking seven bottles I was entirely cured, and I have not had any symptoms of a return since. I have recommended S. S. S. to others, who have used it with the same good results.

J. C. NACE, Hobbyville, Green County, Ind.

50—Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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HAMS, BREAKFAST BACON.

BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, PIG'S FEET.

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CANNED MEATS AND FISH.

SALMON, HERRINGS, LOBSTER.

SARDINES, in Mustard and in Oil, MACKEREL.

SHRIMPS, OYSTERS, NORWAY HERRINGS.

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TURKEY, LUNCHEON BROWN, ROASTBEEF, CORNED BEEF.

TRIPE, AND PIG'S FEET.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Peaches for Pies and in Syrup, Apples, Pears, Pine Apples, Cherries, Olives, Beans, Green Corn, Okra and Tomatoes, Peas, Asparagus.

Pickles, Sausages, Canned Corn, Mustard, Prepared and Dry.

Jellies and Preserves, in 5-lb. pails and in bulk to retail. Crosse & Blackwell's assorted Jams, all flavors, Plum Pudding, Nuts, Raisins, Citron, Currants and Extracts.

FINE LINE OF FRENCH AND PLAIN CANDIES.

Oatmeal, Barley, Split Peas, New Buckwheat and N. O. Molasses, Yankee Beans.

CROCKERY, QUEENSWARE AND WOODENWARE. COFFEES, TEAS AND SPICES.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

The renowned DON'T CIGAR, the best in the City for 5 Cents. A full and complete line of

HEAVY GROCERIES,

Which we sell very close to large buyers. Orders carefully attended to. Send them early and often.

CROSSWELL & CO.,

S. W. Corner Main and Liberty Street, SUMTER, S. C.

Oct 29

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Carry a Large Stock of Goods and can furnish nearly anything made of Iron. Tools for Mechanics, Farming Implements and

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Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Loaded Shells, &c., &c. Large Lot Crockery, Glassware and Lamps, Potware, Tinware, Woodware.

HARNESS, SADDLES AND BRIDLES, COOKING AND HEATING STOVES, of Best Make.

We are Powder Agents and can sell dealers cheaper than they can order it. This is so.

BELTING, LACE LEATHER, AND GIN BRISTLES.

Rubber and Hemp Packing.

Returning thanks for past liberal patronage, we solicit your future trade.

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Sept 16

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City Drug Store.

DEALER IN

Drugs and Medicines, Soaps, Perfumery, Hair Brushes,

Tooth Brushes, Tooth Powder, Also, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Floor

Stains, Kalsomine, all colors for rooms, Artists' Paints and

Brushes, Luster Paints, Convex Glasses.

Nice line of Hanging and Stand Lamps, Lanterns, Shades, Wicks, Chimneys, &c.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

Keep the following popular brand of Cigars: "Plum Gold," "Custom House," "Rebel Girl."

June 4 FRESH GARDEN SEED. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

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INSURANCE AGENTS,

SUMTER, S. C.

Representing some of the best Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the

United States, for Sumter, Clarendon and Williamsburg Counties, we beg to

solicit a share of the patronage of our friends in these counties.

FRANK N. WILSON, Manning.

J. M. SPANN, Sumter, S. C.

July 10—x

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THE FINEST STOCK IN THE STATE. RELIABLE GOODS AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Watch Repairing a specialty. Chief Inspectors of Watches for South Carolina Railway, Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Division of Three Cs Rail Road.

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Feb. 8

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At Lowest Prices.

Also Wall and Prescription Cases, Cedar Chests, Rubber Furniture, Jewelry Trays

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JOHNSON'S

CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

CURES EVERY POP.

One bottle guaranteed to cure any case of Malarial Fever or

Neuralgia, or money refunded.

PRICE 50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

For sale by Dr. A. J. China, and J. F. W. DeLorme.

August 6—1y

TAX RETURNS

FOR 1890-91.

RETURNS of Personal Property and Polls will be received at the following times and places, viz:

R. I. Manning's, Tuesday, Jan. 13.
Tindall's, Wednesday, Jan. 14.
Wedgfield, Thursday, Jan. 15.
Gordon's Mill, Friday, Jan. 16.
Johnson's Store, Monday, Jan. 19.
Shiloh, Tuesday, Jan. 20.
Lynchburg, Wednesday, Jan. 21.
Magnolia, Thursday, Jan. 22.
Mayesville, Friday, Jan. 23.
Reid's Mill, Monday, Jan. 26.
Bishopville, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 27 and 28.
Manville, Thursday, Jan. 29.
Spring Hill, Friday, Jan. 30.
Mechanicsville, Saturday, Jan. 31.
Stateburg, Monday, Feb. 2.
Hagood, Tuesday, Feb. 3.
Rombert, Wednesday, Feb. 4.
Scarborough, Thursday, Feb. 5.

And at the Auditor's office in Sumter on all other days, from Jan. 1st until February 20th, inclusive.

The law requires that all persons owning property, or in anywise having charge of such property, either as agent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, &c., return the same under oath to the Auditor, who requests all persons to be prompt in making their returns and save the 50 per cent. penalty, which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make returns within the time prescribed by law.

A. B. STUCKEY, Auditor Sumter County.

Dec 3

THE

SUMTER INSTITUTE.

FOUNDED 1867. -- CHARTERED 1888.

The Twenty-Third Collegiate Year of this school for young ladies begins THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1890, and closes JUNE 13th, 1891.

Sumter has special advantages from its railroad connections, its healthfulness and its social and religious privileges.

It is the purpose of the Principals to make the Institute, as near as practicable, a well regulated Christian home and its course of study equal in all respects to that of the best female colleges in this country.

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These may be obtained by addressing the "Sumter Institute, Sumter, S. C."

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Mrs. L. A. BROWN, Miss E. E. COOPER, Principals.

July 9

NOTICE.

For Month of January

A Fine Lot of

MULES AND HORSES

Can be bought at the

SALE AND LIVELY STABLES

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At Figures to Suit the Times.

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Wagons, Buggies and Carts.

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Office Hours—9 to 1:30; 2:30 to 5.

April 17—o

PROTECT WHEAT

Your From injury by the "Fly" by

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One bag per acre will largely increase the yield of grain and save the

BOYKIN, CARMER & CO., Baltimore, Md.

Nov 26—3m

FOUTZ'S

HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS

No Horse will die of Cough, Diphtheria or Lung Fever, if treated with Foutz's Horse and Cattle Powders. Foutz's Powders will cure all these diseases, and will also cure all other ailments of Horses and Cattle. Foutz's Powders will also cure all other ailments of Horses and Cattle. Foutz's Powders will also cure all other ailments of Horses and Cattle.

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